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In re application of: Xiaomeng CHEN et al.

Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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 Examining Group. 2831  
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Application No. : 10/605,926

Group Art Unit: 2831

Filed : November 6, 2003

Examiner: Thanh T. Nguyen

For : **METHOD FOR REDUCING AMINE BASED CONTAMINANTS****Mail Stop AF**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are set forth on pages 2-8

Remarks begin on page 9.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. Account No. 09-0456.